



Wednesday 15th May 2024

Dear Parents/Carer

Re: Year 9 Drop Down Day

On Tuesday 11th June, a charity called *Prison! Me! No Way!* are coming in to deliver a Drop Down Day for Year 9 as part of the Personal Development (PD) programme.

Students will participate in 5 different sessions during the day. The aim of the sessions is to look at issues around taking risks, taking responsibility and how to protect themselves in certain situations. The day covers themes around health, wellbeing, risks, relationships, drugs, personal safety, first aid and issues of crime and justice. Sessions include those on County Lines, first aid, rail safety, life in prison and knife crime. Sessions are run by *Prison! Me! No Way!* alongside the police, fire and rescue services, St John's Ambulance and GWR train company.

We appreciate that for some students some of these topics might be particularly difficult. We have therefore involved our SAFE team in identifying these students and support will be provided, if necessary, on the day to any student. This is the same as any other PD session where content may be particularly challenging.

Our Year 10 students who took part last year, had a really positive and memorable day and we hope that our current Year 9 will embrace the different activities and learning opportunities.

If you have any queries or concerns, please contact me on c.morganrussell@coxgreen.com.

Yours sincerely

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